

HOUSE BILL 3773

By Maddox

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 13 and Title 49,
Chapter 6, relative to virtual schools.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-302, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection (m):

(m) Notwithstanding any law or rule to the contrary, the board shall have the power to authorize virtual schools and all related technology as a part of the program of instruction for public schools. The board shall develop and adopt rules and regulations providing guidelines for LEAs to implement virtual school technology and the standards for academic credit to be awarded therein.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.